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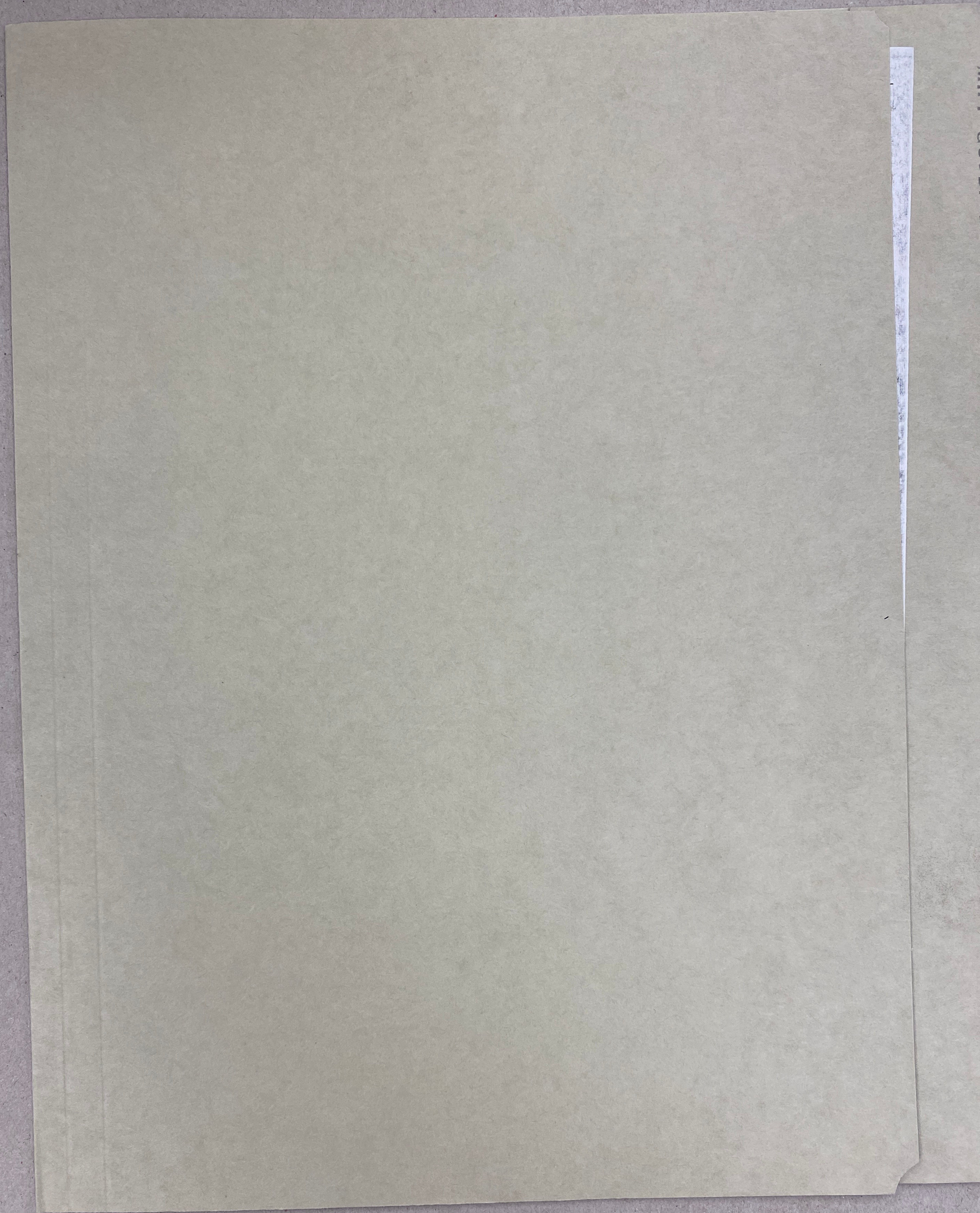
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OFFICE OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

WASHINGTON

Dr. Vannevar Bush, Director,
Office of Scientific Research & Development,
1530 P Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

As you will recollect Colonel Donovan wrote to you about May 7th, 1942 expressing a hope that your organization would cooperate in some of the things we were doing which were of a very secret nature. He designated me as one of his representatives to work with your organization. You acknowledged this letter a few days later agreeing to that cooperation and since that time your organization has been most helpful.

In a conference with Dr. Chadwell I asked that Division "B" allow Dr. T. R. Hogness, who is now in London, to serve in the capacity of an intermediary in the exchange of information. I hope that arrangements can be made that such information can travel thru the Office of Strategic Services, under command of Colonel G. B. Guenther, American Embassy, London.

Sincerely yours,

M. Preston Goodfellow
Lieut. Colonel, General Staff

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OFFICE OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
1530 P STREET NW.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

VANNEVAR BUSH
Director

July 30, 1942

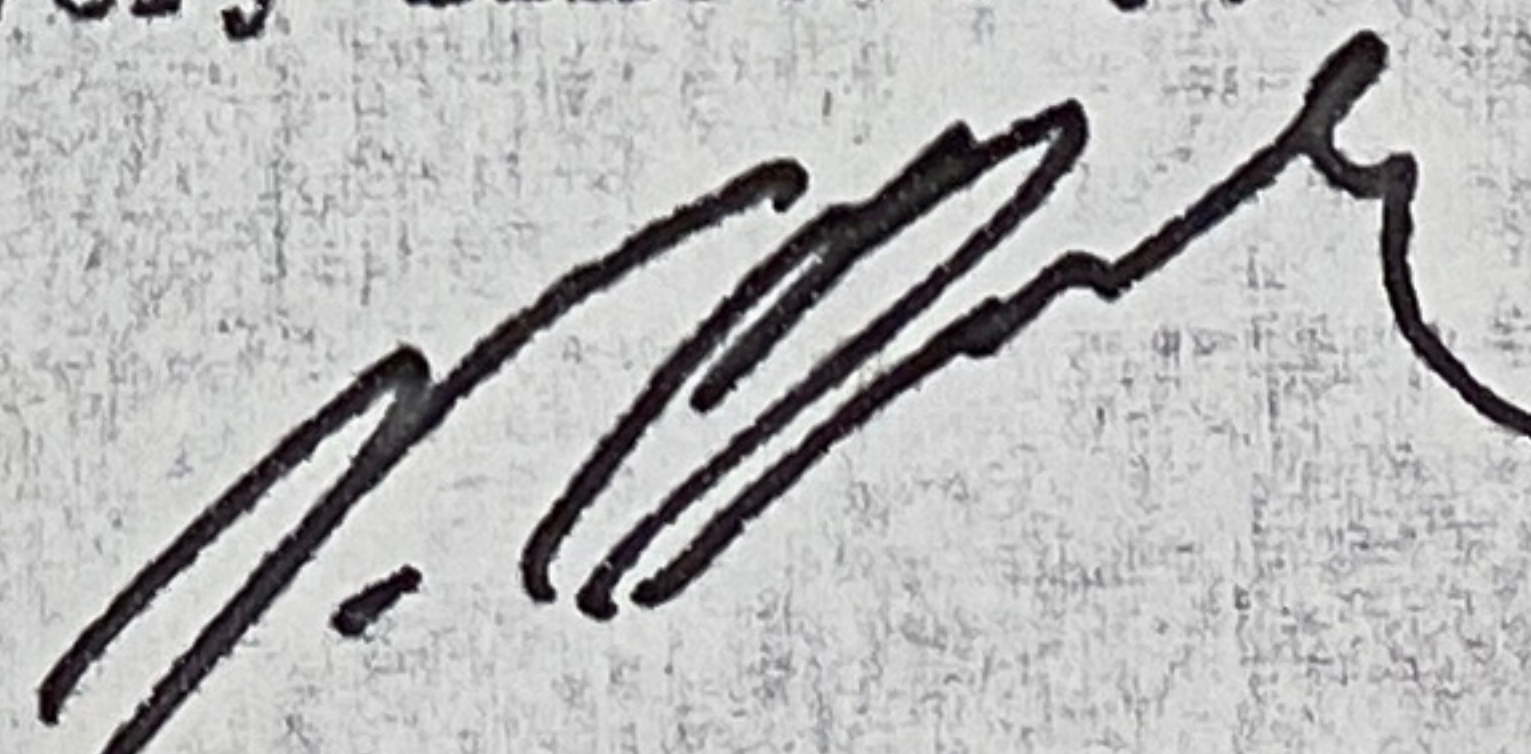
Lieut. Colonel M. Preston Goodfellow
Office of Strategic Services
United States Government
Washington, D. C.

My dear Colonel Goodfellow:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 23 concerning the new status of the Office of Strategic Services, and asking further that Division "B" of the N.D.R.C. allow Dr. T. R. Hogness to serve in the capacity of intermediary in the exchange of information.

I shall be most pleased to have Dr. Hogness act in this capacity, and arrangements will be made immediately for this. I hope that he and Dr. Kistiakowsky may be of real assistance. Any further help which we can render to you we shall be most anxious to do.

Very sincerely,


V. Bush, Director

POINTS TO BE INCORPORATED IN LETTER TO DR. BUSH TO BE WRITTEN BY COL. GOODFELLOW

OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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Colonel Donovan had asked for cooperation of the O. S. R. D. in letter written

May 7th, 1942 and that willingness to cooperate had been expressed in a letter

which Dr. Bush wrote to Colonel Donovan dated May 13th, 1942. That it was

Col. Goodfellow's hope that this cooperation could continue and that Col.

Goodfellow in writing letter would give Dr. Bush some information as to the new

connection of Col. Goodfellow's group with the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

SECOND POINT

That Goodfellow in writing to Bush should say that at one stage of the coopera-

tion that Goodfellow had asked thru Dr. Chadwell that Division B would allow

Dr. T. R. Hogness, who is now in London, ~~AA~~ Division B's representative

in the London Office of O. S. R. D., to serve in the capacity of an inter-

mediary in the exchange of information and that Col. Goodfellow hopes that

arrangements could be made for such information to travel thru the channel

which Goodfellow had established namely by cable thru Col. ~~Gunther~~ stationed

in the American Embassy in London.

THRID POINT

That Col. Goodfellow had been informed that Dr. George Kistiakowsky was one

of the group that Division B had selected to assist Goodfellow in his program

and that Goodfellow had authorized his representatives, both in this country

and in London, to cooperate with Kistiakowsky in any way ~~that they could~~

Cable is being held up to Hogness until we tell Chadwell's office that letter is being written.

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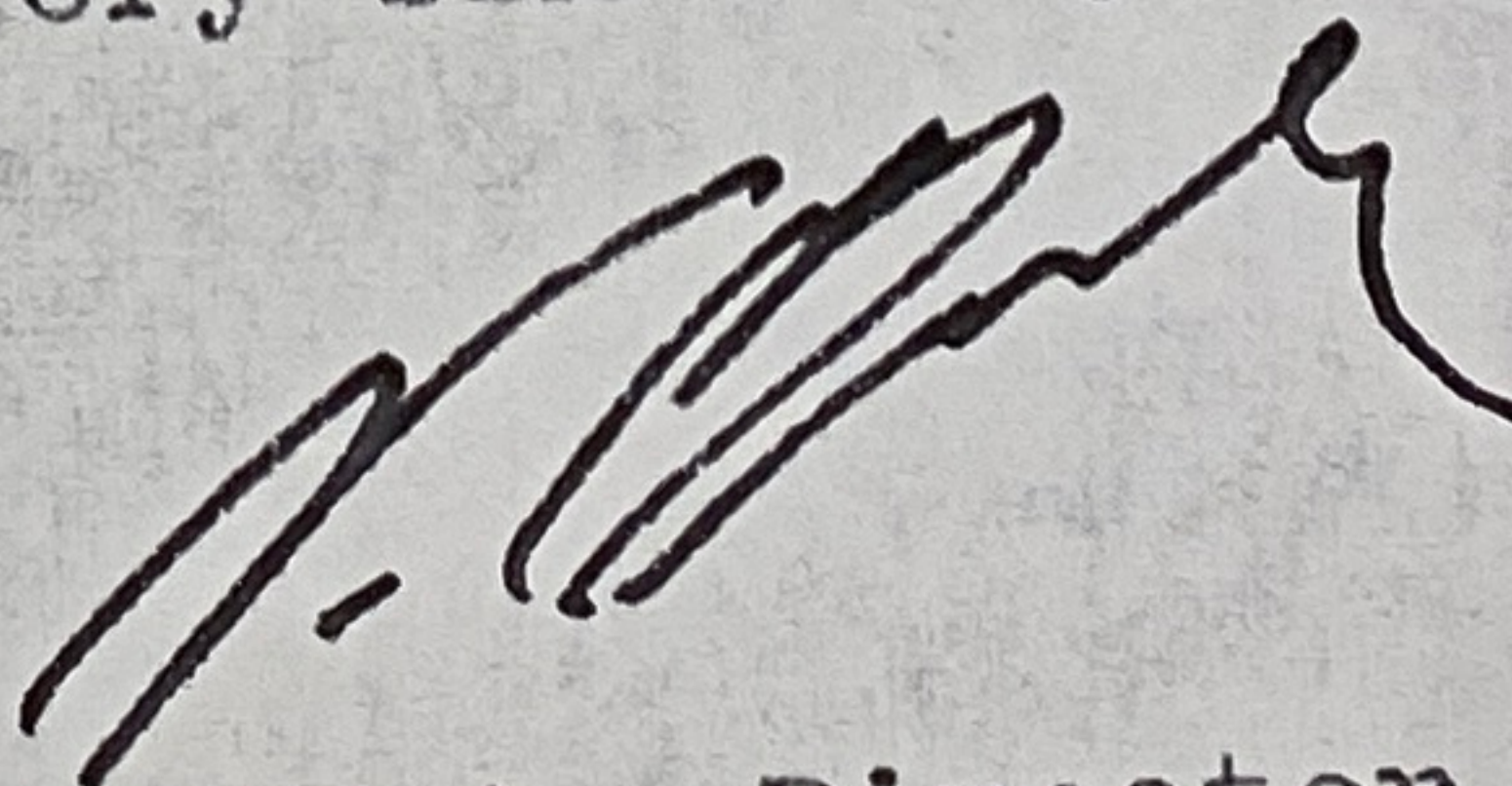
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V. Bush, Director

1 September 1942

Dr. Vannevar Bush, Director
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And Development,
1530 P Street NW
Washington DC

Dear Dr. Bush:

This will introduce Major Henry Shore of the Strategic Service Command. Major Shore is in charge of research and development of special equipment for the secret and confidential services assigned to the Strategic Service Command by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

It is desirable that Major Shore keep in close contact with the radio communications, radio, infrared, ultra-violet, audio, supersonic, and underwater signalling projects under your organization's supervision so as to avoid duplication of effort. To this end, it would be desirable to authorize Major Shore to visit laboratories in which N.D.R.C. projects are being carried out and to discuss the projects with their supervisors.

Yours very truly,

M. Preston Goodfellow
Colonel, AUS, Commanding